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Our Case No. 10808-206 (IN1231WOUS)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Franz Schuler et al.	)	
Serial No. 10/523,239	)	Examiner: Sarah Kate Salerno
Filing Date: July 19, 2003	)	Group Art Unit No.: 2814
For: SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT	)	Confirmation No.: 6476
WITH TRENCH INSULATION AND	)	
CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION	)	
METHOD	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 3, 2010.

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